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## Interview Summary

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**Applicant(s)**

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**Examiner**

Michael Bekerman

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Michael Bekerman.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(2) Frank Plati.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

Date of Interview: 03 October 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 30.

Identification of prior art discussed: Treyz reference.

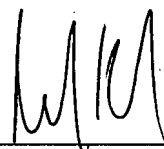
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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With regards to 112 rejections, the following was discussed:

In reference to claim 1, Examiner expressed that the amendment reciting "used by a user" might make the claim unclear as to which device is used by the user, the navigation terminal or the mobile unit.

In reference to claim 30, Examiner expressed concern over the amendment reciting "speaking", as the term "speaking" is often used as a verb describing a living action. For the system of the present invention, Examiner suggests the alternative language "audibly communicating".

With regards to the amendments to overcome the Treyz reference, the following was discussed:

The proposed amendment appeared to recite non-functional descriptive material and intended use. Namely, the limiting of the information sent in a notification signal could be considered non-functional. The language "so that" does not positively claim the step recited afterwards, and is considered to be intended use.